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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure on page 32, beginning at line 3, with the following replacement Abstract of the Disclosure:

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PHOTOSENSOR AND FLAME SENSOR WITH FILTER FUNCTION

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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